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HARD SURFACE TO STRATHMORE: FALLOW

A hard surfaced road for 25 miles, east of Calgary to Strathmore, has been announced by the Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, as part of the \$9,000,000 program of road improvement for 1947. Between Calgary and Banff, work undertaken in 1946 will be resumed, and further projects are designed for the Lethbridge-Calgary highway, and other routes in the southern part of the province.

Much of this will depend on the availability of material and equipment, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association. Nevertheless, the provincial authorities are confident that many major projects will be completed.

Hard surfacing of main routes in different parts of the province is planned. This includes work on the Jasper highway and on the Trans-Canada highway in Alberta.

POSTHUMOUS WINGS TO W. J. WEYERS

Recently received by W. J. Weyers was the announcement that his brother Jack had been given the posthumous award of the Operational Wings, indicative of special service with the RCAF during the past war.

Jack Weyers, who enlisted from Strathmore, had lived here over a period of years, and had farmed a good part of that time. He was well known throughout the community, and sincere regret was felt by many over his passing.

A copy of the citation received by the Weyers family is shown below:

Royal Canadian Air Force
This is to certify that
Pilot Officer J. W. Weyers
has been posthumously awarded the Operational Wings of the Royal Canadian Air Force in recognition of gallant service in action against the enemy.

Dated this seventh day of December, 1946.

Robert Leckie,
Air Marshal,
Chief of the Air Staff

PLAN NEW BUSES FOR WHEATLAND

Annual meetings of the Electors and Ratepayers of each of the 5 sub-divisions of the Wheatland School Division No. 40 were held during the second week in December. While attendance on the whole was disappointing those present showed a keen interest in educational problems.

Nominations were received for office of Divisional Trustee in Sub-divisions No. 3 and 5 for the ensuing term of three years. Only one person was nominated for sub-division No. 5 and Mr. E. A. Wagner of Standard was declared re-elected. In sub-division No. 3 two nominations were received, these being for Mr. F. A. Campbell of Belsaker and Mr. J. H. Schmalz of Belsaker. The poll was held on January 8th, and the preliminary count showed Mr. F. A. Campbell to be re-elected by a majority of 200

Shower for Bride Elect

Miss Alice Snook was the popular honor guest at a very prettily arranged miscellaneous shower in the Dining room of the Memorial Hall Wednesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. A. Crellin and Mrs. Jack Knight.

Pink and white streamers throughout the hall and brought from the ceiling to the four corners of an oblong table at the front. Here were seated the guest of honor and at either end Mrs. Snook and Mrs. Jones, mothers of the bride and groom to be.

Several rounds of binges were played following which a wagon and huge basket daintily decorated in the same shades was drawn in by little Johnny Knight and Frances Dawkins, quaintly dressed for the occasion.

Testifying to the esteem held for the honor guest the basket was repeatedly filled with an overflow. The gifts were varied practical and lovely and Alice warmly expressed her appreciation. For She's a Jolly Good Fellow was sung, after which an abundance of choice sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to the guests who numbered about 110.

The wedding will take place in St. Michael's Church, Thursday, January 23rd.

CITIZENSHIP FEE DOWN TO \$1.

Announcement was made at Ottawa on Wednesday that the cost of obtaining Canadian citizenship certification had gone down from \$5.00 to \$1.00. Further announcement was to the effect that men and women who had served in the forces would be granted their papers free.

Widespread criticism greeted the first price, and it is apparently in response to this that the price has been dropped. Those who have already paid the higher fee will receive a refund of \$4.00, it is stated. However, citizens being naturalized in future will still be required to pay the original five dollar charge.

to 174 voters.

Four teachers were lost from the Staff at the end of the year. These have been replaced by new teachers at Bryn Mawr and Swallow, by a temporary teacher at Akenstad and by a Correspondence Supervisor at Brushy Lake. John Thompson of Strathmore was appointed to supervise the Correspondence courses at the latter point.

An appropriation of \$500.00 was made by the Divisional Board for additions to the Wheatland Crenating Library and new story books to that amount will be ordered as soon as a selection of suitable books is compiled.

Orders are being placed for 5 chassis on which to construct new school buses and it is hoped to obtain delivery at the rate of one per month and to have these ready to replace some of the older buses by the beginning of next school year.

Citizens of Canada

The people of Canada at last have become "Canada Citizens."

A citizenship bill passed in the last session of parliament went into effect Jan. 1st giving 12,000,000 Canadians formal citizenship for the first time.

Under this act, Canadians remain British subjects, although they officially are declared Canadian citizens. Passports will now be stamped with the words "Canadian Citizen," but at the same time the bearer will receive will continue to enjoy the benefits accruing to British subjects travelling throughout the world.

PRIME MINISTER RECEIVES PAPERS

Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King and Paul Martin, who as Secretary of State sponsored the bill in Parliament, were the first to receive their new citizenship papers in a ceremony early in the year in the Supreme Court Building presided over by Supreme Court Justice Thibault-Rinfret.

A major object of the impressive

ceremonial was to make the new citizens of Canada more vividly conscious of the benefits and responsibilities of being citizens of this nation.

Twelve athletes were naturalized at the special ceremonies. Each of them took this new oath of allegiance:

NEW OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

"I swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George VI, his heirs and successors, according to law, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada and fulfill my duties as a Canadian citizen, so help me God."

This oath recognizes King George as King of Canada.

Up to this time, Mr. Martin pointed out in Parliament when he introduced the bill, the actual process by which new citizens received their papers was in many cases slipshod and undignified. In the words of Mr. Martin: "For the national unity of Canada and for—(Continued on Page Five)"

ANNUAL MEET OF UNITED CHURCH W A

At the annual meeting held Thursday last Miss West gave an interesting talk on some details of Shepherd's life in India.

Mrs. North conducted the meeting and annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were given by Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. North expressed her thanks for the many little acts of kindness received during her recent illness.

The following slate of officers was elected, installation being conducted by Rev. Hamilton.

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. North and Miss N. West; President, Mr. P. M. Sander, 1st Vice, Miss Patching 2nd Vice, Mrs. Laycraft, Secretary, Mrs. Harley Willson, Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Manse Committee, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. McMurray, Visiting Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. Ounsbury, Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Namaka, Miss Scheer, Organists, Mrs. Folk, Mrs. Kennedy, Bazaar Mrs. Warrack, Mrs. Eker, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. Kibler, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Lonsbury, Mrs. J. Harwood, Programme Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Folk, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Mott, Flowers and Sick Visiting, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. C. Scott, Mrs. K. Baldwin, Mrs. McMurray, Tea Com. Mrs. Korek, Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Kibler, Mrs. Corry, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Bouscavin, Mrs. Ridd, Mrs. Chas and Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. Lester Jones, Mrs. Girvan Laycraft, Press, Mrs. Moore.

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Black & White Car Licenses

Alberta's color combination for 1947 motor vehicle number plates will be white letters on a black background, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial secretary's department.

This is regarded as a most popular color combination and easily identified at all times.

Alberta's color scheme also will be in use in Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

COMING EVENTS

Regular Clinics for Infant and Pre School Children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore, the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carseland the second Friday in each month. Standard, the third Thursday in each month. Rockford the third Friday in each month.

Office hours are from 9:12 a.m. each Saturday.

A dance will be held in Meadowbrook Hall on Friday, January 24th. Music is supplied by Harold Anderson's orchestra. Everybody welcome. 11:00

A meeting of everyone interested in taking part in a play, including acting, stage lighting, costuming, make-up, etc. is urgently requested by the Dramatic Committee of the Community Council to attend a meeting in the Town Hall, Tuesday, January 28 at 8 p.m. Your presence and assistance will be greatly appreciated. 2:22

The second card party of the first series of three parties, sponsored by the Namaka Community Club will be held in the Namaka Hall on Wednesday, January 22nd, starting at 8 p.m. Both bridge and whist will be played with everyone welcome. 11:00

Jr. Hockey Standing

Hockey game January 11, Strathmore VS Carseland, Strathmore 3, Carseland 2.

The Strathmore Junior Hockey team were visitors at Carseland January 11. Score Strathmore 3, Carseland 2. Goals by McFarland, Willson and Korek.

Game Tuesday, January 14th, Arrowwood at Strathmore. Score Strathmore 10 Arrowwood 3. Goals by MacFarland 5, Korek 2, Winters 2, Willson 1. Other games played are as follows: Carseland at Strathmore, score Carseland 2, Strathmore 3. Belsaker at Strathmore, score 23 for Strathmore, Kathryn at Strathmore, score 1-0 for

THE OUT-SIDE

Retention of the natural green color in canned produce is an objective long sought after by food packers—has been accomplished through a new technique in canning developed in the United States.

NEW HAND FOR DISABLED

An artificial hand with which a disabled person can write easily and clearly has been developed in Britain. It has a jointed thumb worked by shoulder action—high presses against the tips of the first two fingers. The Ministry of Pensions' limb-fitting centre in London, which is responsible for this new artificial hand, is not yet satisfied, however. It is now trying to devise a still more serviceable mechanism which will enable all the fingers in the hand to move.

SHADE PROOF CAMOUFLAGE

Latest in men's toiletries, reports The Financial Post, is a new cream produced by a Boston firm to help disguise that five o'clock shadow. Special market for the shadow-proof is expected to be among men with sensitive skins who cannot comfortably shave twice a day.

EDMONTON.—New regulations designed to reduce quantities of whitefish taken from two artificial lakes in the southern section of the province have gone into effect, according to an announcement Monday by Hon. N. E. Tanner, Alberta Minister of Lands and Mines. The lakes affected by the regulations imposed "in the public interest" are Lake Newell, six miles south of Brooks, and Lake McGregor, south of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve. Both are embraced by the Lethbridge Irrigation District.

ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Alice had nothing on the user of a newly developed mirror glass which looks like any other mirror on one side and is as transparent as a pane of window glass from the other side. There are obviously dozens of possible uses for it.—In front doors, to permit the housewife to examine callers without revealing her own presence; in kitchen-dining room doors, to permit those serving to keep an eye on the progress of the meal; as a glazing for shower stalls; in security windows in banks, post offices, brokerage houses, etc.

AID TO RUSSIA CLOSES

A recent decision was made by the directors to formally terminate activities of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. During its lifetime the fund raised more than seven million dollars in direct contributions of cash and clothing.

PRICE CONTROLS OFF

Although rent control will remain in force, several other controlled items have been struck off the list. In a recent announcement made at Ottawa, Most of the so-called household goods are included in the list of items de-controlled.

Strathmore. Acme at Strathmore, Score 7-5 for Strathmore.

Lineup of the team:—Olsen Bower, Delbert Fox, Peter Siemens, Laurie Mackie, Gordon Winters, Robbie Willson, Willie Woychenko, Gordon McFarland, Irvin Koster, Billy Harwood, Albert Luzz, Douglas MacKenzie, Robert Mackie.

Keep up the good work, boys.

Community Council

Concert - Memorial Hall - Monday, Jan. 20

PROVINCIAL JUNIOR SEED FAIR
Junior Club members are reminded by G. S. Black, Supervisor of Junior Activities, of the Provincial Junior Seed Fair to be held at the Exhibition Grounds, Calgary, on January 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1947. Not only are there splendid cash prizes but in addition four gold watches are to be given

for the best samples of wheat, oats, feed and malting barley.
Here is a challenge for the young people of Alberta to try their skill and make this Junior Fair a real show. Full particulars will shortly be in the hands of District Agriculturists, and preparation of grain for exhibit should start now.

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Under The Street Lamp

by PAT O'HOOLEY

Irene Willson in the ticket office at Hirtle's sold a ticket to Bruce Hanson, and was therefore started to see him come back a couple of minutes later and buy another ticket for the same show. When he appeared to purchase a third ticket, Irene said "I know it's none of my business, but I suppose you have bought for the same show." "Of course I realize it," said Bruce, with a sigh. "But when I handed the other tickets to the man at the door, he tore them up."

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We get a kick out of Eldon Bonitz's philosophy: A dumb girl is a dope. A dope is a drug. Doctors give drugs to relieve pain. Therefore, a dumb girl is just what the doctor ordered.

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George Anderson complains: "It would sort of even things up if we had to shovel either snow or coal in the summer."

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Dear to our hearts are proposals to slash the income tax. True, they fail to take into account the national debt, but perhaps if we ignore it, it will go away.

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Cpl. Mott: "So you fined Miss Sweetly \$5.00 for speeding? Is she appealing?" Magistrate Crowther: "Oh very, but I couldn't let that affect my decision, you know!"

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The spirit that wins was recently manifested by Rolie MacKenzie when he was learning to roller skate with a number of other fellows. The frequent mishaps of the little fellow awakened the pity of a tender-hearted woman. "Why, Rolie," she said, "you are getting all bumped up. I wouldn't stay on those roller skates; you might hurt yourself badly."

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The tears of the last fall were still rolling down the glowing cheeks of the youngster, but he looked from his advisor to the shining steel of his skates and answered: "I didn't get these to give up with; I got 'em to learn how with."

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In one of the other Alberta weeklies we recently culled this gem:

"Our paper carried a notice last week that Mr. Joseph Hunk is a defective on the police force. This was a typographical error. Mr. Hunk is really a detective on the police force."

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Loretta Harwood: "Talk about persistence. Three times he asked me to kiss him and three times I refused." Marj Saar: "Then what happened?" L. H.: "Oh, well—one can't go on like that."

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Jimmy Browns daffynition: A stork is a bird with an awful big bill.

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New Employer: "Are you familiar with mules?" Stableman: "No sir; ah knows 'em too well to get familiar."

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In fifty years time, predicts an expert, kissing will have died out. In fifty years time we won't care.

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Roe Harvey: "What is a diplomat, Dad?" Charley: "A diplomat, son, is a man who can convince his wife that a woman looks fat in a fur coat."

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Many a man is credited with having a cool head, figures Phil sarsons, when all he has is cold feet.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. A. F. Wilson was hostess to the U. F. W. A. last Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered by giving "Your opinion of Nylons". After the regular business some of the resolutions that will come up at the convention were discussed. At the close of the business hour Mrs. R. J. Burne put on a musical quiz. Mrs. A. Quinell was the winner. Lunch was provided by Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Babke, Mrs. L. Koefoed and Mrs. A. Quinell. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. A. McArthur on January 30 instead of January 23.

The U. F. A. held a re-organization meeting at the home of Mr. A. F. Wilson last Thursday and had a very good attendance. The Directors are F. Sammons President Ray Cunningham Vice President A. F. Wilson Secretary. The Directors are Ed Ferguson, J. Wilson, D. Yule and J. W. Hutchison. Mr. Wil-

Two Scotsmen had ventured into the wilds. On their first night the dismal howling of a wolf disturbed their rest. MacPherson rose to his feet, seized his rifle and said: "I'll bet ye an ounce o' tobacco I kill that wolf!"

He went out into the darkness. Three hours later he returned dragging a dead wolf. MacTavish parted with an ounce of tobacco.

Just before dawn another howl rent the air and MacTavish said: "Gie me that tobacco back. Ye've killed the wrong one."

them to the guests. Mrs. Barrett in a annual convention held in Calgary. The U. F. A. will hold their next meeting January 30 at the home of J. A. McArthur.

The spacious home of Mrs. J. O. Bogatie was the scene of a very nice miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. R. Barrett (nee Roswa Woods). Nearly seventy ladies enjoyed a social visit followed by a delicious lunch served by the hostess and helpers. Following the lunch Mrs. J. Collins and Miss Peggy Bogatie carried little many beautiful and useful gifts for the guest of honor, then assisted her in unwrapping and displaying them to the guests. Mrs. Barrett in a few well chosen words thanked her friends for their many and varied remembrances. During the afternoon Mrs. J. A. McArthur sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. C. Kileup.

Denton Black arrived home from the States last week to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Bobbie and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Koefoed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. P. Kerloff is a patient in the Bussano hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. Quinell and Mrs. R. Cunningham went to Calgary Monday as delegates to the annual U.F.W.A. convention at the Palliser.

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CANADA IN BIG FOUR

(Swift Current Sun)

There are still many people who think that Canada is the largest wheat producing country in the world, but facts prove otherwise. However we are the greatest exporter of wheat, and that is some distinction. Most of the world's wheat production is consumed near where it is grown, so that only one-tenth or 650 million bushels move overseas into what is called international trade. The greatest wheat producing country is China, which usually grows about one billion one hundred million bushels a year. Russia comes second, with an average of one billion bushels a year. The United States is third with an average around 900 million bushels a year, and Canada is usually found fourth, with more

than 400 million on the average. While Canada is but fourth largest wheat producer in the world, she holds a distinguished place. She is the largest exporter of wheat and produces the highest quality wheat. This quality in the past has given Canada an advantage over her competitors.

VARIETY AT TABLE

As a from other cuts of meat, which may be more difficult to obtain and more expensive, health authorities suggest such items as liver, kidney, tongue and sweetbreads to add taste and variety to meals. They are all rich in essential Vitamin A and iron, and help to ensure healthy eyes and rich blood.

World Wool Problem

Perhaps never in modern history has the world been so short of clothing. In Britain, United States and Canada, to mention only those countries whose conditions we know best, clothing is short all along the line. Men particularly are crying for shirts, for suits, for underwear and the end of the shortage doesn't seem to be in sight.

At the same time there is a tremendous backlog of raw wool which is worrying sheep ranchers everywhere, while the recent slump in raw cotton prices was induced by the cotton surplus which has piled up during the war years.

Take the case of wool. Representatives of 13 nations met recently in London. Total stocks of raw wool were estimated at 5,000,000,000 pounds mostly held by Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Those attending the London meeting said the whole problem of clothing shortage was due to the fact that there was neither the equipment nor the skilled workers to fabricate the wool into cloth. Here is a case where only the application of labor to industry will provide the goods which, to the average person, including workers, represent real wealth. Money isn't much good when the goods are not available which money might be expected to buy.

There's a bright future for textile workers and clothing makers so far as immediate need for clothing is concerned. But it is rather a bleak outlook for the wool growers of the world when they see a five billion pound surplus of unused wool threatening to depress prices.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor

The Standard,

Dear Sir:

The Hon. Jas. G. Gardiner is asking for a reduction in wheat acreage of 10 percent for the coming year. He requests instead of wheat a larger coarse grain and livestock production.

Food authorities inform us that the need for food in Europe is bad indeed, to say nothing of the need in Asia where the shortage is even more acute. An acre put into wheat will feed four times as many people as will the same acre sown to coarse grains, and where the coarse grains are fed to livestock.

Russia a short time ago hurled some extremely sharp criticisms at the United States and Canada, because these countries last year fed so much grain to livestock instead of making the grain itself available to hungry people of the world.

A dispatch from Vienna tells us that unless considerable assistance is given to Austria, that country will be unable to avoid real famine in 1947.

Considering the urgent need for more world food, can Canada justify a reduction in wheat acreage, which certainly must result in smaller supplies of total food being available for a hungry world? This is the point to which it seems the Dominion Provincial Conference now sitting will have to give most serious thought.

H. G. L. Strange.

Stressing the fact that disease means decay and stagnation breeds disease, health authorities at Ottawa recommend deep breathing to sweep out the lungs and air passages with fresh air. They advise deep breathing exercises several times a day for health conservation.

SEA SCOUT IN DICKEN'S ROLE...

A 14-year-old London, England, Sea Scout, Anthony Wager, is playing the stellar role in a new English picturization of Charles Dickens' famous classic, "Great Expectations" which is being shown in theatres across Canada during the Christmas season. Tony, who plays the part of "Pip" is an active member of the Mill Hill Sea Scout Troop in London, where he was born.

SUN SUBSTITUTES

Since cold weather makes sun-bathing difficult, and since, nevertheless, the sunshine Vitamin is necessary to health, authorities of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, recommend, during cold weather, such foods as milk, cheese and fish, and, where necessary, some fish oil in the diet, to ensure intake of this Vitamin.

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Citizenship-- To Have Or Have Not

In recent weeks newspapers all across Canada have been giving a good deal of space and comment to the recent initiation of definite citizenship as "Canadian" for all the Canadian people.

We have done so, too. It's something we have been pleased to see accomplished. It was always a matter of irritation to be told we were not "Canadian" and to have to go back for six generations or more and trace out our "nationality." We were born in Canada, and so were some generations before us, in four directions. So we felt we were almost as "Canadian" as one could be without belonging to one of the Indian tribes. We were pleased then, to finally be given Canadian citizenship.

But the more we see of tendencies developing in the country the more we wonder if we're getting anything at all. Citizenship was taken away from a large number of Canadians recently because the country of their ancestors had been at war with Canada. Basic rights of citizenship, guaranteed from as far back as the Magna Carta, were altogether denied a group of suspected spies in our Ottawa capital a few months ago. A petition from Fred McDougall, at the time the proposed increase in railwaymen's wages was being considered, to be heard as a representative of the public, was absolutely denied. For endeavoring to exercise his right to obtain habeas corpus for a group of Jehovah's Witnesses, a Quebec citizen lost his liquor license. And more recently a Saskatchewan citizen was refused the right to take action against the provincial legislature.

We're not in this article holding any brief for the Japanese, for Russia or her spies, for the Jehovah Witnesses, nor for the trapper in Saskatchewan. We're not suggesting that any one of them actually had a case.

But we're worried over the fact that in each case they were altogether denied the opportunity to prove whether they had a case. In each case they were denied fundamental rights of citizenship. In each case they have no redress or grievances.

We disagreed, but we were not too surprised at the treatment meted the Japanese; there is a certain amount of hysteria naturally following a war, and we attributed their high-handed treatment rather to this. But when case follows case, right across the country, it is time to query our citizenship and what it amounts to. There is no indication that next week, next month, some similar occurrence may not happen in Strathmore, in Standard, in Cluny. Naturally we

don't expect it but neither did they in Saskatchewan, neither did they in Ontario, neither did they in Quebec.

A society was formed some months back in Ottawa for the preservation of civil rights of the individual. At the time, we felt they were becoming needlessly alarmed over an isolated case. Now, we are beginning to wonder if they did not foresee, a long time ahead, an attitude of bureaucratic control where individual rights are lost, and all that matters is the continuance of operation of the machine.

And where the granting of "Canadian citizenship" is merely a blind to cover up the fact that citizenship is effectually being denied.

THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER

An ant, who had worked hard and saved a stock of wheat for the winter, looked with scorn on his neighbor, the Grasshopper, who spent the summer in singing and dancing.

But the Grasshopper combined a fine sense of practical politics with his talent for song and dance, and because he made more noise than the Ant, the insect government decided that he must be protected.

So, when winter came, the Ant found that he had to give up his surplus wheat to feed the Grasshopper and take him into the anthill to live, because the Grasshopper had been too busy to build a home for himself.

MORAL: Aesop never knew Brooke Claxton or Donald Gordon.

The Printed Word

STRATHMORE CURLING CLUB

The Annual Bonspiel of the Strathmore Curling Club has been set to commence on Monday, February 10th, 1947. There are 24 local mens rinks in this year belonging to the Strathmore Club and weather permitting a large number of visiting rinks are expected.

The tockford Bonspiel commenced on January 13th. Seven rinks from the Strathmore Club made entry and the standing as last reported is as follows:—

	WON	LOST
Roy Voutier	1	
Jim Harwood	2	
W. Paykes	2	
M. Broadbent	1	1
McDougall	1	1
W. Craig	2	
VanNunen	1	1

Dates for bonspiels in other neighboring Clubs are as follows:—

Report of St. Michael's W. A. For 1946

"A very happy and harmonious year" was the consensus of opinion of the members at their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, at the home of Mrs. Patrick. Mrs. May being hostess. The Rector Rev. Youhas Ford opened proceedings with prayer. Tea meetings were held during the year at the homes of the different members. Miss Love, in a most pleasing manner gave, and will continue, talks on the study book "Kangra Interlude." The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were most satisfactory. Receipts for the year were \$647.75, called from fees, a bridge, a tea, a dance, a bazaar, a bowling contest, Christmas cards, calendars, Lenten Sunshine bags and the miscellaneous box. All obligations to the parish and the mission fund have been met.

The following were elected as officers for 1947. President, Mrs. Patrick, 1st Vice President, Mrs. May, Secretary, Mrs. John Keeling, Treasurer, Miss Love, Flower Secretary, Mrs. Tew.

The Rector spoke in commendable terms of the branch of St. Michael's but hoped for growth, and a decided 'go forward' in the present year.

The president then introduced the guest speaker Miss Arva Stewart. Miss Stewart, a graduate of Toronto University, is Field Secretary for Youth Movement for the Church of England in Alberta and South Saskatchewan. This movement being sponsored by the W.A.'s in the provinces calls Miss Stewart to reach all branches, possible and explain the methods used. It is hoped to help the 'teen-agers' boys and girls, physically, mentally, spiritually and morally. The right leaders must be obtained, and they in turn finding a boy or girl gifted along any of these lines, are pledged to develop those gifts. Miss Stewart spoke with great charm and humor and captivated her audience.

Her exhibit of handicrafts was examined with much interest during the tea hour. Such a visitor should inspire the members of St. Michael's branch for 1947.

Calgary — January 20th
Gleichen — January 25th.
Irricana — February 3rd.

Following are the winners of the Mixed Bonspiel which opened the season at the end of November.

Main Event, Claude Mackie (First)
Al Morton (Second)
Consolation - Spence Hughes (First)
M. Lounsbury (Second)

The mens square draw is progressing on schedule with 24 rinks taking part. The rink has been opened from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays in order to give each team 2 games per week. Seven ladies rinks are taking part in the ladies draw in the afternoons and Saturday nights.

Three rinks have entered from Strathmore for the Calgary Bonspiel. These are being skipped by James Swanson, S Beagle and Fred Thurston.

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dream kitchen and hobbies for homemakers.

R. J. Milligan, district agriculturist at Strathmore, in company with C. Graham Anderson, D.A. at Calgary, will give a lecture on Saturday dealing with safety on the farm.

The exhibition, which is to be held in Victoria Pavilion, Calgary, is open to anyone interested. Arrangements have been made to take care of babies for mothers who wish to attend the lectures.

On the same dates, the Provincial Junior Grain Show and Industrial Exhibits will be held in the same building

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NAMAKA NOTES

By Mrs. E. B.



HUSSAR NOTES

by M. C. D.

On Thursday, the Hussar Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. Sealey with Mrs. T. Burdett, assisting hostess. The hymns were appropriate to this New Year's meeting. Letters were read from Rev. H. E. Gordon of Edmonton, who once was the resident pastor of Hussar and it was learned that he is not at all well, having been very ill for the past two years, also from Mrs. J. C. Hought, an old member who is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. K. Schafer of Tudor. The president thanked the committee who served at the dance on January 3rd, and Mrs. H. Buckschmidt for her part in the laundry work. The group were asked if they wished to serve at the community hall dance set for February 7th. Since the need is great now that the group is trying to help in the support of the Minister who comes up from Bassano every two weeks, there was no difficulty in getting a commit-

tee. This is to be convened jointly by Mrs. E. F. Blake and Mrs. L. I. Montgomery: all provisions that are not donated to be purchased.

The program consisted of readings by Mrs. L. I. Montgomery, Mrs. H. Buckschmidt and Mrs. C. English. The president, Mrs. E. J. Bell, read the creed used by the W. I. organization for its great values.

There were two contests under supervision of Mrs. T. Burdett, the first was won by Mrs. E. J. Bell and the second resulted a tie by Mrs. C. English and Mrs. W. Wyron's and the latter won on the draw. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. Buckschmidt with Mrs. A. Schafer the assisting hostess, February 13th at 2:30 p.m.

Church services will be held in the school house on Sunday, Jan. 19th, provided that the weather and roads permit, as Rev. Flint has to come up from Bassano.

Roads around Hussar have been badly filled in by the snow and wind over the weekend.

BERRY VALE W.I.

The Berry Vale W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Coffey on Jan. 9.

A basket was purchased for the P. M. and P. M. and two sets of children's evening. Each of the members brought food and clothing for this parcel. Mrs. Audrey Hilton kindly offered to take care of packing and mailing these parcels.

A raffle was made that \$10.00 be sent to the Community Council.

Directors are to meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Taylor on January 15th.

The meeting adjourned and will meet again on January 23rd at the C. E. Way home.

Roll call for that day is Scotch jokes and poems.

A very delicious lunch was served to eleven members and two visitors after an enjoyable afternoon.

The three directors of the Berry Vale W. I. are Mrs. Lillian Hilton, Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mrs. Leonard Hilton.

LANGDON FORMS YOUNG PEOPLES'

— By G. E. W. —

The H. and S. met in the school on Tuesday evening, January 7th, when there were nineteen members present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mr. Dick Bittle, and the minutes of the last meeting read by the secretary. Several matters of business were discussed during the evening and it was decided to hold the next meeting in the afternoon, with the Annual School Board. This meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 21st, 2:30 in the W. I. hall.

The program committee put on a quiz contest, the winner being Mrs. Chester Stevens. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. A. Watson.

There were twenty-one members present on Wednesday, January 8th when the W. I. held their first meeting of the year. Mrs. Buntain opened the meeting and O Canada was sung. The secretary's and the treasurer's reports were both read. Mrs. Fred Dain was appointed Social Service Convenor and Mrs. A. Watson for Handicraft.

Mrs. Negrich was asked to get a paper ready on Agriculture and Mrs. Stevens one on Home Economics. These papers will be read at some other meeting. Mrs. Ed Windstrom was appointed pianist for the coming year. A busy meeting was held and Mrs. Jessup read a paper on "The meaning of Citizenship," which was much enjoyed and caused some discussion of the "Why's and the wherefore's". A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. Albertson and Mrs. K. Albertson. Roll call was a "Better Meeting" Hint, and answered by all.

The W. I. Annual dinner is to be held on Wednesday evening, January 22nd. The raffle of the quilt will take place, and a social evening to follow.

There is to be a card party in the hall, on a Monday evening just as soon as weather permits, at which time the baby's layette will be raffled.

Wesley Nicholson was home for a few days visiting his parents. He left Monday morning for Cereal, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholson entertained twelve guests on Friday evening at a turkey dinner.

The young folks held a skating party on the rink, Saturday evening. After skating they went over to the hall for refreshments and finished up

the evening with an hours dancing, everyone having a good time.

Mrs. George Winters of the Langdon corner loaned her home on Friday evening to the young folks, who have formed a Young People's Association under the supervision of Mr. Dick Bittle. The officers for the year were elected and are as follows: President, Miss Joan Taylor, 1st Vice, Mr. Gordon Crighton; 2nd Vice, Mr. Gordon Winters. This is a new venture put on by these young folks, when they can get together for an evening's enjoyment, every two weeks. It is hoped their efforts will be appreciated. The first regular meeting will be held on January the 17th, at the home of Mrs. Dick Bittle.

Six of the directors met at the home of Mrs. George Whitney on Wednesday evening to finish up the business left undone from the afternoon's meeting. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The I. O. O. F. held their first meeting of the year Wednesday evening in the hall, J. Nicholson, Noble Grand in the chair.

Frank Thomas was elected delegate to the U.F.A. Convention to be held Calgary this week.

On Tuesday afternoon, January 21st at 2 o'clock, the Annual Meeting of the Local School Board will take place. Election of officers for the coming year will be held. The Home and School are holding a joint meeting at the same time and lunch will be served by Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Crilly.

FAIRPLAY

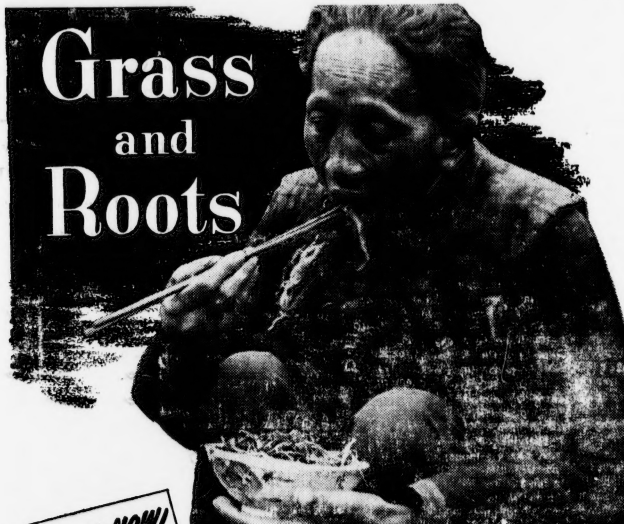
By Mrs. E. L. A.

Hona Dumbleton had her tonsils removed last Monday, and is still confined to her bed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snider left on an extended trip through the States, going first to California, returning through the Central States.

The sincere sympathy of his many friends is extended to Charlie Dumbleton who was called home to Killarney, Man. on Wednesday due to the illness of his mother who passed away on Friday evening.

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Local News Items

Strathmore old-timers will be pleased to hear that Iue Harries, has been awarded the I.O.D.E. War Memorial post graduate scholarship for Alberta. He will study in London next year. Iue, with his parents, Mrs. Harries and the late T. B. Harries, lived in Strathmore some years ago, when Mr. Harries was employed on the C. P. R.

The monthly meeting of the Council of Bow Valley was held on Monday, instead of Tuesday, this week, in order to allow some of the members to attend the convention of the U.F.A. being held in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fanger returned Sunday evening from a honeymoon trip during which they visited friends and relatives in London, Ontario and intervening points.

A jolly party was enjoyed on Monday night in the Memorial Room of the United Church, when the Cub Pack was host to the Scout Troop. Games were enjoyed under the leadership of Miss M. Skjele, and the group were entertained by stories from R. J. Milikan, chairman of the Group Committee, and Chuck MacLean. An abundance of doughnuts and cocoa serving, though not helped to make it a first rate evening.

Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scheer entertained at a delicious turkey dinner followed by some interesting bridge. Four tables were arranged with Mrs. Sauder and Mr. T. E. H. Patteson winning high scores and Mrs. W. E. Thompson and Mr. Robinson the consolation. All enjoyed a happy evening.

Due to the very inclement weather, the Lions Charter Night dinner was postponed until a later date.

Nearly every household seems to have been hit by the epidemic like siege of flu going the rounds.

Mrs. Nettie Riddon has been suffering from tooth trouble recently, and has had three teeth removed, the last necessitating a fracture of the jaw for complete removal. She has still to have another six extractions.

Mr. Willson of Red Deer was a guest Sunday of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kreuger and baby were visitors Sunday for a few hours at the Willson home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer, a baby daughter. The birth took place in the General Hospital, Calgary, on Monday night.

George Riddon has been off work all week, and is now taking medical treatment for a general run-down condition.

Mrs. Folk returned to town this week after spending some days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mercer, and family.

Mrs. Moore is feeling much recovered after quite a stiff dose of the flu which has been hitting so many recently.

Chuck MacLean is attending a conference of Alberta Scouters in Edmonton over the week end leaving on Thursday night's train.

NIGHTINGALE FETES CHRISTOPHERSONS

The young people of Nightingale (the doom club) held a dance and shower at the hall last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christopherson. Andy served overseas with the Army and was married about a year ago. He returned early last fall and his wife arrived about a month ago. There was plenty of fun and pep in the dance to the music supplied by the Kinney-Payne orchestra. After supper Mr. Fred Hiltton asked the young couple to be seated at a table covered with many lovely and useful gifts. He asked them to accept the gifts along with the good wishes of many friends. He extended a hearty welcome to Mrs. Christopherson and hoped she would enjoy her new life in our community.

Andy is well known locally and he very graciously thanked everyone for the lovely gifts. He seemed to think this shower was different from the showers in England. Doreen also expressed her thanks and all joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows." The fun lasted to an early hour and so Nightingale once more extend its welcome to a new home.

Mr. Jack Meston who spent several days in a Calgary Hospital has returned and is back at work again. We are sorry to report Mr. Otto is not as well as usual these days. Mrs. Jukes is spending some time in Calgary where she is receiving medical care.

Miss Kathleen Harriman has accepted a position on the teaching staff in Chumby. She spent the week end at home.

Mr. C. R. Gladden spent a few days holiday in Calgary. Mr. George Chapell and children of Strathmore were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holberg of Calgary spent a few days at New Year's visiting with Miss Frances Jones and her family. Mrs. Holmberg is the former Miss Eileen Werling, who was well known around town some years back.

Mrs. Jan MacKenzie is leaving to spend the week end in Brooks.

Mrs. Baldwin entertained a few ladies at Tea Saturday last complimenting her sister and niece, who are her guests.

Wm. Riddon leaves for Calgary on January 20th where for three weeks he will lecture on welding to the class at the Tech.

Miss Dolly Saunders is leaving Hanson's Cafe and going to Calgary where she will seek employment.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF W.A. OF UNITED CHURCH

The new President, Mrs. Sauder, then took the chair and plans were made for the supper for the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held January 21st. An abundance of choice refreshments were served, Mrs. Riddon, Mrs. Boiesvain and Mrs. Crory being Tea Hostesses.

Miss Deans were welcomed as new members. A delicious tea was served at the close of the pleasant afternoon. Next meeting will be at the hall with Mrs. Jack Stoodley as hostess.

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